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<u>I. Profession</u>	<u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
Attorney	Supreme Court of Illinois	1962
Attorney	USDC, N. Dist of Illinois	1963
Attorney	US Court of Appeals - 7 th Cir.	1963
Attorney	US Supreme Court	1965
Judge, US Bankruptcy	Court, ND Illinois	1987-2002

<u>II. Professional Organization</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active/Inactive</u>
American Bar Assoc.	1962	Active
Chicago Bar Association	1962	Active
American Arbitration Association	2002	Active
Association for Conflict Resolution	2002	Active
NCBJ	1987	Associate member

III. General professional experience:

I was an Assistant United States Attorney in the Northern District of Illinois, 1962-66. I tried various civil, criminal and appellate cases and was specially assigned to the Organized Crime section. I left to engage in private practice engaged mainly in civil trial, health care and product liability law, as well as a general practice in transactional law. I was appointed to the bench in 1987 and served in Chicago, Wilmington, Indiana and Miami. During my tenure I developed a specialty in Mediation. I was trained in mediation and advanced mediation skills. I then taught mediation skills for the FJC as well as at DePaul University Law School and Dispute Resolution Institute. I also conduct regional seminars for judges in mediation training.

IV. General pertinent experience:

I have mediated approximately 400-500 disputes over the years. Since leaving the bench I have mediated all over the country. I have mediated contract disputes, bankruptcy plans, preferences, lien disputes, water rights case, discrimination cases, class actions, discharge issues, securities fraud

litigation, the entire gamut of bankruptcy law as well as general civil disputes.

I am currently a member of the team which is writing the new mediation code for the Ministry of Justice of Thailand under a World Bank grant.

V. Mediation training:

Dispute Resolution Institute, DePaul University Law School, (student and Instructor), Chicago, IL (40 hour program)

Center for Dispute Resolution, Washington, DC, Advanced Mediation training (20 hour program)

American Arbitration Association, certified as completed arbitration training course, member of National Panel of Arbitration and Mediators.

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

I have been a US Bankruptcy Judge 1987-2002. I am currently of counsel to the bankruptcy department of the law firm of Greenberg, Traurig. I engage in my mediation practice under my corporation, Erwin I. Katz, Ltd.

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

Former Chair, Civil Practice Committee, Chicago Bar Association

Member task Force on unauthorized practice of law, Association for Conflict Resolution.

Instructor-trainer in mediation skills, Federal Judicial Center, DePaul Dispute Resolution Institute, lecturer before Bar associations and trade groups.